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THE SUMMER HARVEST OF RAPESEED IN CHINA REPORTEDLY SET A NEW RECORD THIS YEAR. ACREAGE WAS REPORTEDLY 667,000 HECTARES LARGER THAN LAST YEAR AND THE AVERAGE YIELD PER HECTARE WAS 10 PERCENT ABOVE 1977 (NCNA, 7/9/78). THE VERY LARGE INCREASE IN OUTTURN IS LARGELY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE IMPLIED 32 PERCENT INCREASE IN ACREAGE. THE CLAIM FOR YIELD PER HECTARE IS SURPRISINGLY MODEST CONSIDERING THE VERY LOW YIELD OBTAINED LAST YEAR. RAPESEED NORMALLY ACCOUNTS FOR OVER 40 PERCENT AND 33 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY OF CHINA'S TOTAL ACREAGE AND OUTTURN OF OILSEEDS.
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